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Evergreen

Evergreen, March 1.- A number from here attended the Mission Study Institute at Spring Creek on Monday night.

Mr. Harry Hamlette is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. A. A. LeGrand Sr. is spending a few days in Richmond with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harvey and daughter.

Miss Barbara Kay Staples spent the week-end in Lynchburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette and daughters.

Mrs. Katie Allen is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Brien visited Mrs. Rachel McFadden and family Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Harvey are the proud grandparents of a grandson, Ronald Edward Richardson.

Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette, of Madison Heights.

Massie Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Harris last week.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mrs. Lola Calhoun and Mr. Joe Edward Paulette and daughter, Elizabeth Anne, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Ryland Staples and children Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and Miss Cassie Baldwin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Saturday P. M.

Vera

Vera, March 1.- "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life." -John 3:16.

February really gave is a lot of snow and rain, sleet, and cold weather.

Mr. Leslie Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Saturday night.

Miss Bonnie Webb and Miss Harriette Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson on Friday night.

The Y. W. A.'s had a social at New Hope Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. F. A. O'Brien has gotten home from the hospital and is getting along fine.

T. C. Harvey, Sr., who has been on the sick list, has gotten much better.

POWER CONSUMPTION UP IN VIRGINIA

Electric power consumption in Virginia during January rose 6.8 per cent over the same month last year.

The state's electric utility companies delivered more than 839 million milowatt-hours of energy last month, according to a report by the Public Utilities Association of the Virginias.

Residential and farm power use showed a gain of 5.5 per cent, and all other classifications an increase of 3.8 per cent over last year. Following the trend set in 1959, sales to industrial and commercial power customers showed the most rapid growth in the first month of 1960. This class of utility customers used over 446 million kwh. or 8.3 per cent more than in January, 1959.

Flemming discounts the extent of classroom shortage.

Health costs rose by 42 per cent, survey shows.

Stonewall

Stonewall, March 1.- Let's all hope and pray that March will bring us some pretty weather. Looks as if we have had our share of bad weather.

Sorry to hear that Mr. B. D. Stratton has pneumonia. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Howlette Drinkard, Sr., Mr. Alex Cyrus and Mr. Malcolm Drinkard motored to Staunton last Friday to bring Lee Drinkard home from school for the week-end.

Another one of our fine young men, Mr. Wayne Lee, has left for the Navy Reserve. We wish for him the very best, and may the Lord be with him and keep him from all harm and return him back to his loved ones as fine as he left us. He will be greatly missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dysse and baby son, Robert Monroe Jr., spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Spain and family at Petersburg.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Sam Page and family in the loss of his brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lawson, of Charlottesville spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnette and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Nixon and Bobby, of Concord visited in the Burnette home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burnette, of Lynchburg visited in the same home on last Sunday afternoon.

So glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner and baby girl have moved into their lovely new home near here. We wish for them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and two children, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Ada Thompson has been very sick in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton. Glad she is improving, and hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drinkard. Mr. Clarence Drinkard, and Mr. Erwin Chick visited in the same home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and children, of Spout Spring, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Miss Lucy Walker Alvis, of Norfolk spent the week-end with Miss Bettie Jane Alvis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr.

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USE RIGHT VARIETY OF SPRING OATS

Andrew, Clarion, Newton, and Missouri 0-205 are the recommender spring oat varieties available to Virginia farmers for planting this year. There are many other varieties planted every spring; however, of those tested by the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, these four have consistenly been the best yielders, Howard C. Potts, seed specialist, Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, says.

The popular fall- and winter-sown varieties, such as Atlantic, Arlington, Lee, and Forkedeer, usually will not give satisfactory yields when planted this late in the year. They need several periods of freezing weather before they will stool and head out properly. And since they need a longer growing season than the spring varieties, they are damaged more severely by disease and high temperature.

Certified seed of the four recommended varieties must come from outside Virginia and are not generally available, Potts said. Therefore it is very important that you know the source of the seed you are going to plant. If you use a mixture of winter oat varieties, you can expect a reduced yield and some difficulty in harvesting because of uneven maturity.

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County Line

County Line, March 1.- Well, March is here again. Let's hope there will be some spring weather.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller were his mother, Mrs. R. T. Waller, of Red House; his sister, Mrs. Tip Evans, of Red House; his daughter, Miss Ann Waller, of Richmond, and Mr. Bob Page, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller spent Sunday in Chase City with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mason.

The W. M. S. of Central Church will observe the Week of Prayer beginning March 7. They will meet at the home of Miss Emma Haar Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at 3 o'clock and at the home of Mrs. Everette Ferguson March 11 at 3 P. M., and will meet at the church on March 10, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry Sunday afternoon. The Arthurs also called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayberry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goggin Sunday.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Bobbie St. John Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann and son visited relatives near Naruna Sunday.

Mr. Len Love visited Mr. John Love Sunday.

Vernie Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Pearlie Jones.

Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mrs. ...e Jones Wednesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore Sunday P. M.

Oakville

Oakville, March 1.- We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Minnie Burks is on the sick list again.

Mr. Leslie Martin, of Amherst, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore Sunday afternoon.

We heard that Sam Gunter, of Roanoke is very ill. Do hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman visited their grandson, Bill Richardson Sunday afternoon. Bill had his tonsils removed Friday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday evening at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. Everette Phelps. Mrs. Dot Wilkerson and Mrs. Clarke Moore will give the demonstration, How to Frame and Mat Pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bussy and daughter, of Roanoke visited her mother, Mrs. E. B. Martin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Campbell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and children, of Madison Heights visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Lewis on Saturday.

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Rocks

Rocks, Feb. 29.- Due to the "flu bug," and the recent snow, the residents of our community have been staying at home more than usual.

A few from here attended the George Washington Birthday Sales in Farmville last Monday.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins and Miss Gertrude Ranson left Wednesday to spend a few days in Crewe with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dinkins.

Quite a few froom here were visiting Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and the new baby at the Virginia Baptist Hospital last week.

Mrs. B. B. Harris was visiting her brother, J. F. Dunn, at Evington on Sunday afternoon, who returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Inge spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and Ronald Edward returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday.

Emmitt Dinkins, of Washington spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Kate Dinkins, and his aunt, Miss Gertrude Ranson.

SP-4 Otis Richardson returned home last Thursday, after serving in the U. S. Army for two years. About 13 months of this time he was in Korea. He received his discharge.

Mrs. Dave Gent returned home Sunday from the hospital. They are living at Hixburg.

Cassie Baldwin spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. J. Henry Wilkerson, of Prospect.

Beckham

Beckham, March 2.- Rev. Aaron D. Smith preached at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday morning, with good attendance. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., Faye and Janet.

Mrs. J. T. Morris and Gloria Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Mrs. Graydon Martin.

Charles Allen Tweedy, of the U. S. Navy spent the week-end at home.

Visiting Mrs. T. M. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. Mittie Harvey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mr. Glenn Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Sam and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam, Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mrs. Graydon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin, Mrs. Laura Grow, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin. Also Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and Mr. Benfly Martin.

Mrs. Herman Moore, Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin attended the supper meeting at the Elementary School in Appomattox on Monday night in preparation for the Appomattox zone Christian Workers School to be held at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty, of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Story, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin Sunday night.

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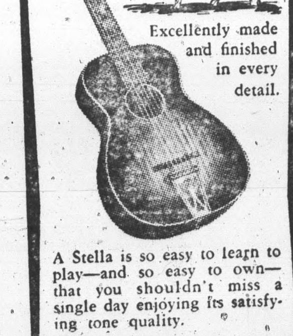

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Rare Civil War Letter Describes Action In 1864

A most interesting letter from a Civil War soldier has come to the attention of The Times-Virginian. Sent to us by Mrs. T. M. Goldsby, Concord, Va., a member of the local U. D. C. Chapter, the letter was written Nov. 1, 1864, by Captain George W. Cherry, of Company D, 45th Alabama Regiment. He was the father-in-law of Mrs. Goldsby's sister. This is one of many items in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsby, pertaining to Southern History. The letter referred to above is copied below:

Near Tuscumbiba, Ala., Nov. 1, 1864.

Dear Fannie,

I, at last, get one more chance to have a letter mailed and I gladly avail myself of it.

We marched into Tuscumbia yesterday and I suppose will stay here a day or two for the purpose of washing up, sending off the sick, issuing shoes, clothing, etc., preparatory to another hard tramp in some direction and as usual, nobody knows which way. Genl. Hood succeeds in always fooling everybody in his plans, generally goes where nobody thinks he will go. I wrote you my last letter from Gadsden, Ala. Since then we have been marching hard all the while except one day we stopped at Decatur, Ala. We went from Gadsden to the Sand Mountain and marched westward on the top of it until we got opposite Decatur. We then went and attacked the fortifications there as if we intended to take the place, but while our Corps was pretending to beseige the other two Corps were marching still down the Tennessee River. It is thought by a great many we will cross the river at Florence. Lee's Corps is now there as is also our Pontoon train.

I have stood the trip thus far very well but am very tired of acting cavalry without a horse. I have not heard from home since Bob Johnson came to us and am afraid if we do not stop it will be a long while before I do. You will please continue to write just as though I got them regularly and maybe I will get some of them.

We have suffered considerably for rations a part of the while, but have managed to get enough beef, bread and parched corn to keep us in good health. We had corn rations issued to us one day, two ears to the man. I guess they thought that we were doing a horse's service so we needed a horse's feed. We sometimes get an old piece of tin of which to make a grater and grate the corn to make mush or bread and I assure you we make good bread from the grated meal.

The poor soldier frequently marches 25 miles, carries his blanket, gun and ctg. box and what little clothing he has, gets to camp after dark, goes off to some corn field, maybe a mile, gets a few ears of corn, comes back, makes himself a log heap, sits down by the fire, gets out his old piece of tin, grates enough corn to make him a hoecake, cooks it, eats it alone, lies down and takes a short nap by day, when he is aroused to march another 25 miles. It is astonishing how much a man can endure. I fully believe he can stand more than a horse.

We are camped within 300 yards of the Tennessee River, from which we get the water we drink. The water is as clear and sweet as spring water, notwithstanding the poor soldier washing his shirt, his body, and his feet in it — one will be washing his feet and another filling his canteen nearby and each good humoredly chatting with the other, or bawling to scare the horses as they are brought to water.

May God help and protect us."

Birthday List

L. W. Garrett, March 1.
Walter Ranson, March 1.
Herman Marsh, March 5.
Harold Marsh, March 5.
Christine Dickerson, March 6.
Marshall Price, March 8.
Fannie Terry, March 9.
Louise Rosser, March 11.
Stella Price, March 12.
Olivia Wilson, March 12.
Rachel Ranson, March 13.
Vera Crump, March 13.
Bettie Ranson, March 16.
Rebecca Jennings, March 17.
Elsie Wagner, March 17.
Peggy Lewis, March 20.
Alice Taylor, March 20.
Clara Powell, March 20.
Richard Inge, March 21.
Audrey Dale Inge, March 22.
Johnny Roach, March 22.
Florence Marks, March 19.
Diane Inge, March 25.
Lizzie Robinson, March 25.
Sherman Garlinghouse, March 25.
Ruth Eaton, March 26.
Cassie Baldwin, March 26.
Ned Almond, March 27.
Phyllis Terry, March 29.
Clara Garrett, March 30.
Irene Garlinghouse, March 30.
Steve Williams, March 30.
Booley Morris, March 30.
Brenda Nash, March 4.
Kathy Marks, March 26.
Hughes Marks, March 24.
T. C. Harvey, Jr., March 11.
William Harvey, March 11.
T. C. Harvey, III, March 9.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, March 1.- Those visiting in the home Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mustain, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Garrette, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mrs. Lillian Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harris, Johnnie and Kirk, and Mrs. Martha Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr., Wayne and Ralph were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Sr., of Buckingham.

Miss Becky Reynolds and Clyde Childers were the supper guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill.

The W. M. S. of Liberty Chapel held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette.

The Debt Race

Nothing makes people go in debt like trying to keep up with people who already are. —Wisconsin Journal of Education.

So That's It!

A joint checking account is never over-drawn by the wife, it's always under-deposited by the husband. —Spotlight, San Diego, Cal.

Paste this in your hat-hand, or anywhere else that you find handy: The year 1960 will be what you make it. The thought is a little old but it still applies.

Health and Beauty

A plump well-fed baby is always an object of admiration. As the child grows, he lengthens out and loses his "baby fat." During his early school years his great amount of activity uses up all his food in supplying the necessary energy. But the time comes, as he approaches adolescence, when he slows down a bit. Some increase in weight at the onset of adolescence is normal.

This is the time when the girl's mother often begins to be upset especially when she finds that her daughter's figure no longer follows the sizes in the stores. The girl is too old for little girl dresses, and too young for the misses styles.

Anyone who has concerned himself with girls of this age and condition knows that the explanation is usually just normal craving for food, plus the fun of eating those between-meal snacks.

All phases of child - rearing demand patience, but the overweight situation requires the most of all. Normal growth and the dawning of self - consciousness of the adolescent are both on the side of the ambitious parents.

The psychological side should not be overlooked. It is true that some children and adults seek the solace of eating and drinking when in a troubled state of mind. Perhaps the glandular system is at fault. Only a doctor can tell about this.

It is very hard to make a child see that it is wrong to over-eat because it makes him fat and not make him over-conscious of how he looks.

However, it can be done by stressing the health angle. Go to any lengths to help your child develop good eating habits when he's young. Chances are good that he will keep them all his life.

We have long since learned to let some people talk without interruption; the conversation ends so much sooner.

Broke

He: Remember, darling? Last night you said there was something about me you could love?"

She: "Yes, but you spent it all."

State school-aid plan may not please G.O.P.

French expect output to continue surging.

U. S. resists East German recognition bid.

Communist China to strengthen militia.

Cuba says Soviet will not re-sell sugar.

Humphrey, in Wisconsin, pursues farm vote.

Auto industry is trimming output.

Gains are cited in sea-water conversion.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Society

Miss Yvonne Ferguson Honored at Bridal Shower

Miss Lou Caldwell and Miss Nancy Martin, who will be attendants in the Paulette - Ferguson wedding, March 5th, honored Miss Yvonne Ferguson with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday, February 25, at the Longwood Wesley Foundation Student Center in Farmville. Guests included Miss Ferguson's former classmates at Longwood College.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Russell Chernault gave her husband, Russell, and son, Gene, a birthday dinner on Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCormick, Brenda Lee and "Rockie," of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burge and son, Richard, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Chernault and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Mrs. Jannie Chernault, Mr. Walter Chernault, Clark and Jimmie Chernault.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. C. B. Carson, of Prospect, announces the marriage of her mother, Mrs. Belle Gilliam Marshall, to Mr. Robert Lee Blanton, of Ballsville, Virginia. The wedding took place in the chapel of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Monument Ave., Richmond, by the pastor of that church, Rev. William Ward, on Feb. 26, 1960. The couple will make their home at Fairview Farm, Ballsville.

78TH. BIRTHDAY

In celebration of her 78th birthday, Mrs. Natalie C. Robertson had with her during the week-end the following children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and son, Walter Jr., of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson and son, Kenneth, of Lovingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, of Richmond.

Mrs. Robertson and her guests spent Saturday night at their country home below Vera and had as their guests that night, Mrs. Lula Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carnefix, Walker Beale, and Clarke and Walter Chenault.

The Robertsons were guests for a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of the honorees' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson.

89TH. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. R. Bingham was honored Tuesday evening with a birthday supper, celebrating her 89th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hop Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lucado, and Al Jr., Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and Miss Frances Martin. Other friends and relatives called during the day. Many nice and useful gifts were received.

FOR BRIDE - ELECT

Entertaining Friday evening, Mrs. Thomas M. Richardson ... guests to a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Yvonne Ferguson, whose marriage to John Thomas Paulette will take place March 5, at Evergreen Baptist Church.

Miss Ferguson was presented with a corsage, and she received many useful and pretty gifts. Games and contests furnished entertainment.

An arrangement of spring flowers centered the dining table.

Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Carey J. Jefferson, of Amherst at the punch bowl.

Other guests included Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Joel T. Morris, Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mrs. Wilson Gowin, Mrs. Roy Keys, Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mrs. Billy Trent, Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mrs. T. R. Richardson, Mrs. James Dinkins, Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. Edwin Carter, Misses Carolyn Keyes, Catherine Richardson, Elizabeth Johnson, Jane and Cynthia Richardson.

Also Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. J. A. McFadden, and Miss Pat McFadden, of Lynchburg, and Pamela Jefferson, of Amherst.

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